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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

OFFICE OF  
THE DIRECTOR

January 16, 1962

Honorable John A. McCone  
Director, Central Intelligence  
Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

I am pleased to send you an advance copy of the President's 1963 budget. The budget will be released to the Congress and the public at 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 18, 1962.

As you know, this is the first complete budget to be presented by President Kennedy. We have tried to make the budget process this year a constructive one, and I hope you feel that to some extent we have succeeded. I should appreciate very much any comments or suggestions for improvement you may wish to make in this regard.

I speak for the President as well as for myself when I express appreciation for the excellent cooperation you and your associates have given us in the preparation of the 1963 budget.

Sincerely yours,

*Daniel S. Bess*

Director

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which were attached  
to this are filed  
in the back of this  
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